





**EXCITEMENT IN BIDDEFORD.**  
Over the Arrest of Alderman for Illegal  
Trade.

BIDDEFORD, Aug. 27. Another agreeable move was made in the naturalization case here to-day. United States Marshal Saunders of Portland, late last night served warrants on seven Biddeford citizens, and took them to Portland, together with several parties summoned as witnesses for arraignment before Commissioner Rand in the United States district court.

The warrants contain two charges, one of neglect to file with the Board of voting lists at their recent session the names of parties not legally entitled to vote, and the other of conspiracy in attempting to place on the lists names of parties not legal voters.

The departure of the aldermen for Portland was the occasion of considerable excitement among politicians here.

*Boat* Postponed.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27. The Biddeford citizens were brought before Commissioner Rand charged with failing to strike off the voting list some five hundred names on the 27th.

Mr. Clark H. Ward was examined in regard to the records and the hearing was postponed until next Monday.

*Phone* PORTLAND.

Levies Now Arrived in Port.  
PORTLAND, Aug. 27. The levies referred here this morning, having six out of eight sections intact.

**FROM KILSWORTH.**  
Mr. Stewart Nominated for Representative to Legislature.

KILSWORTH, Aug. 27. At the Republican convention this afternoon Andrew P. Wilson was nominated for Representative to the Legislature.

**MANY ENTRIES.**

For the Maine State Fair.  
PORTLAND, Aug. 27. The trotting and stock entries for the Maine State Fair, at Lewiston, Sept. 11 to 12th, closed yesterday, with 182 trotting entries. The entries in the horse and cattle departments are larger than in any preceding year.

*From* WASHINGTON.

Republican County Convention.  
FARNUMPTON, Aug. 27. The Republican county convention was held here this morning in every town and plantation was represented. These nominations were made:

Senator—Joel Willard, Phillipsburg; Alonzo D. Weston, Farnumpton; John C. Coburn, Wilder; Attorney—Frederick E. Thoborke, Phillipsburg; Clerk of Courts—E. E. Richards, Farnumpton; Register of Deeds—Benjamin Goodwin, Farnumpton; Register of Probate—Frank W. Boisier, Farnumpton; Sheriff—Samuel M. Bowey, Farnumpton.

Congressman Allen, of Michigan, addressed the people this afternoon in Farnumpton.

**MEMPHIS MUSTER.**

At the Memphis Shoberg Temple, MEMPHIS, Aug. 27. The Firemen's muster to-day was delayed until afternoon on account of the severe storm. Several companies had entered for contest that did not come. The companies present were the steamer each from Portland, Bath, Augusta, Gardner and Field. Two prizes were offered, fifty dollars for second class entries and seventy-five dollars for third class.

The score was as follows:

Second class—Wenham, 201; Portland, 220 feet, 12 inches; Kennebunk, Bath, 223 feet, 9 inches; Casco, Augusta, 205 feet, 2½ inches.

Third class—Coborn, Gardner, 246 feet, 2½ inches; Fairfield, 211 feet, 9 inches.

The Gardner played under 125 pounds of steam under protest. The invitation specified 160 pounds but the Gardner company claimed the right to use 125 pounds, based upon a telegram obtained by them from the chief engineer of the Shoberg fire department. But one hour company that entered for the contest was present, the independent of Richmond, which received the purse of thirty-five dollars.

*From OLD ORCHARD.*

Reunion of the 27th Maine.

OLD ORCHARD, Aug. 27. At the reunion of the twenty-seventh Maine Regiments here to-day, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Kristian Moulton, Boston; Secretary, Winfield S. Healy, Stew.; Treasurer, Joseph T. Mason, Biddeford. An Executive committee of ten was chosen from York County towns. The storm prevented a large attendance.

**COPPER MINE SOLD.**

To a Boston Syndicate.  
HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 27. The Simpson Island copper mine, Passamaquoddy Bay, near Eastport, Maine, owned by T. K. Jenkins and John Crowe, of this city, has been sold to a company formed by Boston parties for \$250,000 in stock. The plant is stocked for \$1,000,000 and work is being vigorously prosecuted.

**PENSIONS GRANTED.**

Ad closed in Residents of Maine.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. The following pensions have been granted to residents of Maine:

Original—Reesimus W. Sargent, Sedgewick; John Cunningham, New Gloucester; Wm. Rankin, Damariscotta Mills; Elijah Averill, Andover; James Burns, Windham; George Higgins, Ellsworth; John, father of James Muller, West Simsbury.

**BLOCKADE NEARLY RAISED.**

Breaking of the Strike in Chicago.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 27. The blockade at the Stockyards, set up by the strike of drivers and grooms, the switching association and subsequently by the strike of switchmen, was almost raised this morning. About a dozen engines, managed by officials of the strike, who now believe that the strike will be over and the men will be at work before to-morrow morning. The packers, it is said, will allow the dissolution of the switchmen's association. The strike has gone on the old way. The situation in the strike of the Chicago and Alton switchmen is practically unchanged. The drivers and grooms did this morning nothing to go out in support of the switchmen, and has not yet done so. The drivers and grooms quite a force of men which it put to work this afternoon.

**OSTELY EXPERIMENT.**

Surprise Buried for Karson's Oil.  
LACONA, N. H., Aug. 27. Mary J. Carroll, a servant at J. W. Plummer's, was formally buried this afternoon by attendants to extinguish the oil stoves which were caused by her attempt to refill the stove while lit.

**BURGESS PROPOSED.**

Resolutions Proposed by Burgess.  
BOSTON, Aug. 27. It was rumored on the street to-day that Peter L. Burgess, 48 Federal Street, Boston, had proposed to Congress to prohibit the importation of slaves into the country. This was denied by W. A. Bassett, a legislator. Every conversation with the slaves I find it above question. The resolution I made is to end the importation of slaves.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

**SECRETARY TRACY'S REPLY TO THE CAMMINGS RESOLUTION.**

**A SENATORIAL DAY IN THE HOUSE.**

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